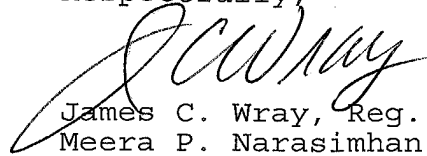


Entry of the amendment and consideration and allowance of  
all claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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In the Claims:

Claims 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10 have been amended as below:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [or 2],  
[characterized in that] wherein the apparatus is operated both as  
motor and as generator.

4. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding  
claims] claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the power coming  
from the slip between the windmill rotor and the primary  
generator is delivered to the electric network by the frequency  
converter.

5. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding  
claims] claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the slip between  
the windmill rotor and the primary generator has magnitude from -  
50% to +50%.

7. (Amended) A method according to [any of claims 1-3]  
claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the resistor is used in  
designs with little slip for preventing torsion oscillations and  
the like.

10. (Amended) A windmill according to claim 8 [or 9],  
[characterised in that] wherein the apparatus is arranged so that  
it may function either as motor, as generator, or both as motor  
and generator.

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention concerns a method for operating a windmill with variable rpm and a directly network connected primary generator. By this method there disposed a regenerative slip generator between the gear of the windmill and the primary generator, whereby the power coming from the slip may be regenerated to the electric network. The total power output from the windmill is kept constant over a certain range of slip. The invention also concerns the specific design of a windmill with such a slip generator.

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